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The files of WFO contain the following information concerning PEDRO FERNANDO ENTENZA ESCOBAR:

In an article in "The Sunday Star," Washington, D. C., of 4-26-64, are set forth the results of an interview on 4-25-64, with PEDRO ENTENZA concerning the plans of MANUEL ANTONIO RAY RIVERO, leader of the JURE, to enter Cuba sometime before May 20, 1964. In the article, ENTENZA is described as a former Havana attorney who lives in Fairfax, Virginia, and is the Washington representative of JURE. It states he works as a title searcher for a Fairfax law firm by day and labors as a JURE organizer in his off-hours. He had formerly worked for RAY when RAY was CASTRO's Minister of Public Works, from which post RAY resigned in November, 1959.

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The report of SA GENE L. BURGE, dated 6-30-64, at Washington, D. C., entitled "JOSE MARIA CRUCET, JORGE JULIAN BERUFF JIMENEZ. IS - CUBA. RA - CUBA" (Bufile 105-132553, WFO file 105-57905) sets forth that on 5-7-64, Dr. PEDRO FERNANDO ENTENZA ESCOBAR, Cuban exile, residing at 114 Cedar Lane, Fairfax, Virginia, advised he is the Washington, D. C., Metropolitan Area Delegate of the JURE. ENTENZA was interviewed concerning BERUFF and CRUCET, and appeared to be entirely cooperative and friendly as well as anti-CASTRO. In addition to the above, ENTENZA furnished the following information concerning himself:

He is employed as a title searcher by the law firm of JESSE PHILLIPS KENDRICK & GEARHEART, 104 S. Payne Street, Fairfax, Virginia, telephone CR 3-1500. He also works part time

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~~PEDRO FERNANDO ENTENZA ESCOBAR~~, ~~114 CEDAR LAKE FAIRFAX~~, Virginia. He is 32 years of age, was born in Havana, Cuba, and is married. He attended the Belen School, Havana, Cuba, from 1939 to 1949, and graduated a Doctor of Law from the University of Havana School of Law in 1954. From 1954 to 1959, he was employed as an attorney with the firm of NUNEZ, MESA & MACHADO, Havana. From 1959 to 1960, he was in private law practice. From 1957 to 1960, he was also employed as an assistant professor and then professor at the Villanueva University School of Law, Havana, and from 1961 to 1963, he was a professor at the School of Law of the Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, Puerto Rico. DC

On 7-31-64, WF 1414-S (protect - reliable) advised SAs MIKE G. ZINCK and BURGE that Dr. PEDRO ENTENZA is the representative of JURE in the Washington, D. C., area, and as such was quite active, although not very successful, during about April and May, 1964, in attempting to gain sympathy and financial support for JURE. However, since the failure of MANUEL RAY to make his much-publicized entry into Cuba by May 20, 1964, ENTENZA has been much less active. The informant described ENTENZA as a good representative of JURE in that his ideas coincide with those set forth in JURE propaganda, which the informant considers to be very socialistic.

On 7-31-64, WFCS RAMIRO LOYS (protect - reliable) advised SAs ZINCK and BURGE the representative of the JURE in the Washington, D. C., area is PEDRO ENTENZA, but that since the failure of RAY to make good his promise to be in Cuba by May 20, 1964, there has been little interest or activity concerning JURE.